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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/534,500 to Stice et al.

Dear Examiner Crouch:

As you requested by telephone this afternoon, faxed herewith is a copy of the last page (page 7) of the Amendment filed on February 8, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Please do not hesitate to contact my secretary, Kristi, at (202) 861-3735 if you need any further information.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Robin L. Teskin

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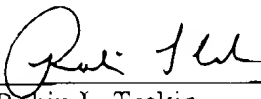
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reverse, namely the production of cloned fetuses comprising cells having restored proliferative lifespan and lengthened telomeres. Quite clearly, these results are not taught or suggested by Sims et al.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, and further for the reasons set forth during the recent personal interview, withdrawal of all outstanding rejections, and allowance is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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